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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: William R. Kennedy, et al. Art Unit: 3637
Serial No.: 10/003,353
Filed: November 1, 2001
Confirmation No.: 5231
For: MINE DOOR LEAF AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE THEREOF
Examiner: Dennis L. Dorsey

January 22, 2003

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,
Washington, D.C. 20231

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In response to the Office action mailed January 8, 2003,
please enter the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 17-30 without prejudice to their
patentability.

REMARKS

In response to the requirement for restriction, applicants
elect Group I, claims 1-16. In response to the species
restriction, applicants elect Figures 1-3 for further
prosecution.

Non-elected claims 17-30 have been canceled.

Applicants do not believe that any fee is required by the
timely submission of this response. In any case, the
Commissioner is requested to charge any fee deficiency or credit
any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1345 in the name of
Senniger, Powers, Leavitt & Roedel.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS SHOWING CHANGES MADEIN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 17-30 are canceled.



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